GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
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SCHEMES TO ENLARGE SURFACE TRANSPORT NETWORK
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has drawn any specific schemes to enlarge the surface transport network and to achieve 9% economic growth in the Eleventh Plan Period;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard; and

(c) the details of the funds proposed to be allocated for the construction of Golden Quadrilateral Roads across the country during the current financial year, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) The Eleventh Five Year Plan(2007-08 to 2011-12) and schemes to achieve 9% economic growth have not been formulated.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Funds are provided to National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) for implementation of all the projects including Golden Quadrilateral being implemented by them. No separate allocation has been made for the Golden Quadrilateral roads. The fund earmarked for the NHAI during 2007-08 from different heads for implementation of all projects including Golden Quadrilateral are as follows:

Cess- Rs. 6541.06 Crore
External Assistance- Rs. 2236.00 Crore
Internal & Extra Rs. 2090.00 Crore
Budgetary Resources

Total: Rs. 10,867.06 Crore